

**WTVJ-TV**

**QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING  
ADDRESSING COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**October - December 2010**



## **Quarterly Issues and Programs Report**

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NBC 6/WTVJ attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material which treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by NBC 6/WTVJ.

The community issues to which WTVJ addressed significant programming were determined by knowledge obtained through community involvement and informal ascertainment of the general public, community leaders, public officials, inclusive of different ethnic organizations and service organizations, the following list emerged as issues needing media attention and support.

NBC 6/WTVJ recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests. This report includes a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period October 1 through December 31, 2010.

The programs produced to meet the needs of the public include locally produced shows and newscasts as well as national programs, public service announcement campaigns, and sales marketing campaigns.

### **Community Issues**

Politics

Health

Environment

Consumer / Economy

Children's Issues

Live Positive

### Locally Produced Program

Our locally produced, regularly scheduled programs address community issues, concerns and needs. The programs are as follows:

NBC 6/WTVJ News – Daily Local News Programs – WTVJ’s daily newscasts devote considerable time to local issues and community problems.

Regularly scheduled, locally produced newscasts and programming include:

<b>Program</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Days</b>
NBC 6 Today in South Florida at 5am	5:00-5:30 am	Monday-Friday
NBC 6 Today in South Florida at 5:30am	5:30-6:00am	Monday-Friday
NBC 6 Today in South Florida at 6am	6:00-7:00am	Monday-Friday
South Florida Today	11:00am-Noon	Monday-Friday
NBC 6 South Florida News at 6pm	6:00-6:30 pm	Monday-Friday
South Florida Nightly News at 7pm	7:00-7:30pm	Monday-Friday
NBC 6 South Florida News at 11pm	11:00-11:30 pm	Monday-Friday
NBC 6 South Florida News at 6pm	6:00-6:30 pm	Saturday
NBC 6 South Florida News at 11pm	11:00-11:30 pm	Saturday
NBC 6 South Florida News at 6pm	6:00-6:30 pm	Sunday
NBC 6 South Florida News at 11pm	11:00-11:30 pm	Sunday

## **POLITICS**

NBC 6 is devoted to covering a myriad of local, national, and international government issues during its newscast. The coverage includes profiles of policy makers, political debates and school board issues.

### **One Nation Rally**

Reporter: Brian Mooar

10/2/10 6pm

Length: 1:30

NBC correspondent Brian Mooar discussed how tens of thousands gathered today at the National Mall in Washington, D.C. in support of jobs, justice and education. Groups from all over the country converged for the one Nation Working Together rally.

### **Rick Scott Touring South Florida**

Reporter: Steve Litz

10/4/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

Republican nominee for Governor, Rick Scott, is touring South Florida today thrilled to have the endorsement of the GOP's big three members of Congress from Miami-Dade, but they don't see eye to eye on everything. Steve Litz explains in this report.

### **Kraft Warrant**

Reporter: Ari Odzer

10/4/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

It's happened again...A Broward County official accused of taking money that wasn't theirs. This time it's a school board member and her husband in the hot seat. The amount – a half a million dollars. Ari Odzer was live with the details.

### **Rivera Pledge to District 25**

Reporter: Steve Litz

10/6/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

You have probably seen the attack ads for Congressional District 2 where democratic hopeful Joe Garcia ripped his Republican opponent David Rivera for dangerous driving with a political motive. NBC Miami political reporter Steve Litz delivered Rivera's response in this report.

### **Mad Cop**

Reporter: Hank Tester

10/6/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

Broward County's top cop is mad – and not mincing words – taking the county commission to task today in a very public way. NBC Miami's Hank Tester had the latest on the BSO budget battle.

### National Politics

Reporter: Brian Mooar

10/10/10 6pm

Length: 1:45

President Obama was in Philadelphia today – continuing efforts to narrow the ‘enthusiasm gap’ among democrats and avoid the huge republican gains in Congress many political experts are expecting. NBC’s Brian Mooar had the story.

### Obama Arrival

Reporter: Amara Sohn

10/11/10 6pm

Length: 1:45

The President landed on Air Force One at Miami International Airport making a short stop to raise campaign cash for Congressional democrats. NBC Miami’s Amara Sohn was live outside the event in Coral Gables with more on his trip.

### Kendrick Meek Profile

Reporter: Jackie Nespral

10/12/10 6pm

Length: 2:33

Florida’s U.S. Senate seat is one of the most contested in the country. NBC Miami Anchor Jackie Nespral sat down with the three contenders to focus on their personal stories. In this report, she sat with democratic hopeful Kendrick Meek and talked about his plans if he were elected. NBC Miami will continue this series profiling the candidates for the U.S. Senate seat with a look at Governor Charlie Crist in the next report.

### Crist RFK Endorsement

Reporter: Steve Litz

10/13/10 6pm

Length: 1:45

The Meek campaign is responding to today’s endorsement by continuing to point to Governor Crist’s flip-flops on issues. “Floridians simply can’t vote for Governor Crist because he doesn’t stand for anything and that is what this election is all about.” That statement from a Meek spokesperson. In some circles and on some blogs, talk continues to swirl about Meek dropping out of the three-way race, but the candidate contends that is not going to happen.

### Crist Profile

Reporter: Jackie Nespral

10/14/10 6pm

Length: 2:50

We’re less than a month away from finding out who will be chosen for Florida’s hotly contested U.S. Senate seat. This NBC Miami report takes a look at independent candidate Governor Charlie Crist. Governor Crist tells NBC Miami he is very close to his family, has a sister working as his campaign manager. On the next profile, we will look at republican candidate Marco Rubio’s story to wrap up the series.

### Who is Leading You?

Reporter: Sharon Lawson

10/15/10 6pm

Length: 2:50

We've all heard a lot about the many political candidates in our area running for office. But an exclusive NBC Miami investigation reveals some of them are accused of behavior that might make voters think twice before casting their vote on election day.

#### Decision 2010

Reporter: Brian Mooar

10/16/10 11pm

Length: 2:00

Election day is just seventeen days away and some familiar faces were hard at work on the campaign trail on this day. President Obama and John McCain just to name a few. Both parties are bringing out the big guns for an election that will decide who controls Congress for the next two years. NBC's Brian Mooar had the story from Washington.

#### Rubio Profile

Reporter: Jackie Nespral

10/17/10 6pm

Length: 2:40

This NBC Miami store featured Cuban American candidate Marco Rubio and his run for the U.S. Senate seat as well as his plans, his family and more.

#### Meek Early Voting

Reporter: Hank Tester

10/18/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

Early voting is underway. On this day U.S. Senate candidate Kendrick Meek cast his vote in Downtown Miami, hoping to overcome the polls in the final days of the election. The growing trend in Florida's politics is get to the voters early because more and more are making their decisions before election day. NBC Miami's Hank Tester was live in Pembroke Pines where voters were casting their ballots.

#### Decision 2010

Reporter: Steve Litz

10/10/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

Marco Rubio, Charlie Christ, Kendrick Meek – the three candidates for Florida's open U.S. Senate seats are just an hour away from coming face to face to debate the issues. Our political reporter Steve Litz was at Nova Southeastern University where the debate took place.

#### Decision 2010

Reporter: Steve Litz

10/20/10 6pm

Length: 3:00

The race to be Florida's net Governor is heating up and continues to be one of the closest contested races in the country. Today both Rick Scott and Alex Sink were in town preparing for an upcoming debate that will take place later tonight. NBC Miami had team coverage on Decision 2010 beginning with political reporter Steve Litz with the latest on the Scott Campaign.

#### Alex Sink for Fort Lauderdale

Reporter: Sharon Lawson

10/20/10 6pm

Length: 1:45

Alex Sink has kicked up her campaign, focusing on character and integrity. Before tonight's debate the democratic gubernatorial candidate was stumping in Fort Lauderdale.

#### Decision 2010

Reporter: Steve Litz

10/21/10 6pm

Length: 1:30

The race to the Governor's Mansion is heading up over the final two weeks of Decision 2010 with Alex Sink calling in one of the Democratic Party's best campaigners. NBC Miami's political reporter Steve Litz joined us live from the newsroom with the latest on the race.

#### Early Voting

Reporter: Hank Tester

10/22/10 6pm

Length: 1:45

Thousands of voters are wasting no time and going to the polls now during early voting. So what's motivating those heading to the polls in the first week of early voting? NBC Miami's Hank Tester reported on the early birds in Broward and Miami-Dade Counties.

#### Decision 2010

Reporter: Steve Litz

10/22/10 6pm

Length: 1:15

One of the country's tightest congressional races is right here in Broward County. And another Broward congresswoman is putting herself right in the middle of the contest. BNC Miami political reporter Steve Litz joined us live from the newsroom with a unique event that took place today.

#### National Politics

Reporter: Brian Mooar

10/23/10 6pm

Length: 1:45

The 2010 campaign season is heading into its final week and both parties have their biggest guns in the trenches. Sarah Palin was in our state today and President Obama was winding down a four-day campaign swing with a stop in Minneapolis.

#### Senate Candidates

Reporter: Steve Litz

10/25/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

The contested U.S. Senate race has eight days until election night and one more debate until voters make a choice. One poll shows the race is tightening between Marco Rubio and Charlie Crist. While democrat hopeful Kendrick Meek stumped in South Florida today. NBC Miami political reporter Steve Litz was live in Pembroke Pines where Meek was looking for Support.

#### Senate Candidates

Reporter: Steve Litz

10/26/10 6pm

Length: 3:00

The three candidates for Florida's open U.S. Senate seat go head-to-head on the issues live and there's only one place to watch it. See it unfold live here on NBC Miami at 7pm as the candidates make their final debate pitches.

#### Senatorial Debate

Moderator: David Gregory

10/26/10 7pm

Length: 60:00

Moderated by Meet the Press host David Gregory, this ho9ur-long debate highlighted the positions of the Florida senatorial candidates.

#### Marco Rubio Wrap

Reporter: Ari Odzer

11/3/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

One big winner of the night, Senator elect Marco Rubio. National pundits are already projecting a bright future for the former state house speaker from West Miami. NBC Miami's Ari Odzer summarized what Rubio had to say the day after his triumph.

#### Rick Scott Transition

Reporter: Steve Litz

11/4/10 6pm

Length: 1:45

After a hard-fought election battle, Governor elect Rick Scott is transitioning from candidate to leader of the State Government. NBC Miami's political reporter Steve Litz explained how Scott is getting to work.

#### Obama Jobs

Reporter: Brian Mooar

11/6/10 6pm

Length: 1:30

President Obama was in India talking about ways to create American jobs. And he had a little help from some American CEOs who announced some billion-dollar export deals that will help workers in the U.S.

#### GOP Agenda

Reporter: Brian Mooar

11/7/10 6pm

Length: 1:50

Republicans are getting their Congressional agenda and they say they're following the voice of the people. Getting rid of health care report and extending tax cuts are at the top of the to-do list. But Tea Party members want to do a lot more and spend a lot less.

#### Scott Transition of Power

Reporter: Steve Litz

11/9/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

The campaign is over and the transition of power is underway. Today in Tallahassee outgoing Governor Crist met with Governor-elect Rick Scott for the first time.

#### Michelle Obama in Miami

Reporter: Jackie Nespral

11/22/10 6pm



Length: 1:45

Michelle Obama made a stop at a South Florida school to push her message about the dangers of childhood obesity.

#### Immigration Reform Package

Reporter: Hank Tester

11/30/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

Most republicans are dead set against the Dream Act including Florida Senator George Lemieux. The reason is they want the bill to be part of a major immigration reform package. NBC Miami's Hank Tester discussed how thousands of undocumented youngsters raised in the United States face deportation if the legislation is not passed.

#### Gays in Military

Reporter: Brian Mooar

12/18/10 6pm

Length: 1:30

Today in Washington, the Senate handed a big victory to gays in the military and a defeat to the children of illegal immigrants. NBC's Brian Mooar had the story from Washington, D.C.

#### Congress Showdown

Reporter: Brent Solomon

12/4/10 6pm

Length: 1:15

A Senate showdown today putting both parties back at the drawing board to come up with a favorable tax cut plan. Tax cuts are set to expire at the first of the year and instead of extending them for only the middle class, Republicans want to take a different course of action. NBC Miami's Brent Solomon was live to sort through the details.

#### Immigration Rally

Reporter: Julia Bagg

12/11/10 6pm

Length: 3:36

Local college students are stepping up the pressure on legislators over two controversial issues – illegal immigration and allowing gays to serve openly in the military. NBC Miami's Julia Bagg was live in Miami Beach with the story.

#### Tax Fight

Reporter: Brian Mooar

12/12/10 6pm

Length: 1:35

The White House today is predicting the tax cut compromise will be passed before the end of the year, despite strong opposition in the House. NBC's Brian Mooar had the latest from Washington.

#### BSO Off-Duty Pay Audit

Reporter: Jeff Burnside

12/16/10 6pm

Length: 3:40

Broward County Sheriff Al Lamberti is speaking out revealing his department's audit of questionable off-duty work for deputies. Lamberti says the violations were relatively few and the self-examination is a healthy process.

### Senate Starts Over

Reporter: Brian Mooar

12/19/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

Taking a look across America, the lame duck Congress is sprinting toward the finish line. The Senate worked today in an effort to get all of its work wrapped up in time for the holidays. Today there was a vote on an amendment for the start treaty with Russia and it's not yet certain whether supporters will have the votes they need to ratify the agreement.

### Alvarez Recall Effort

Reporter: Steve Litz

12/21/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

Miami voters are one step closer to deciding on whether they should remove Miami-Dade mayor Carlos Alvarez from office. NBC Miami political reporter Steve Litz was live with the latest.

### Miami Dade Recall

Reporter: Brent Solomon

12/29/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

Today was supposed to be the day Miami-Dade mayor Carlos Alvarez would find out when voters can decide whether they want him to stay in office. But a commission meeting ended without any action being taken. NBC Miami reporter Brent Solomon explained why.

## HEALTH

As the first generation of Baby Boomers is retiring and more people are becoming health conscious, NBC Miami offers an array of reports – from the most concerning and relevant health issues to the latest in medical technology.

### Self Defense

Reporter Carolyn Ryan

10/4/10 7pm

Length: 2:00

October is domestic violence awareness month; an issue that seems to be exploding here in South Florida recently. In one day alone last week, 10 people were killed in three separate domestic violence related cases. This all means it's important to learn ways to protect oneself.

### CPR Without Mouth-to-Mouth

Reporter: Diana Gonzalez

10/5/10 6pm

Length: 2:15

In this Live Healthy report, Diana Gonzalez explains how to do CPR without mouth-to-mouth breathing. According to a study released in the Journal of American Medical Association compression-only CPR saves more lives than the traditional method. NBC Miami health Reporter Diana Gonzalez introduces us to a Miami preacher who is living proof.

### Orthopedics Special / Phone Bank

Reporter: Tony Segreto

10/6/10 7:30pm

Length: 30:00

This half-hour special focused on orthopedics issues with experts from Broward Health Medical Center on hand to answer viewers' questions and concerns. The phone bank lines were open from 5-8pm.

### Botox Miracles

Reporter: Erika Edwards

10/16/10 11pm

Length: 1:40

Wrinkles can be a real headache for many people, but now the FDA says Botox can get rid of them both.

### Breast Cancer Awareness

Reporter: Diana Gonzalez

10/18/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

As we continue to focus on Breast Cancer Awareness Month, there a group of women with significantly lower survival rates. A University of Miami researcher wants to know if stress management could help. NBC Miami's Health Reporter Diana Gonzales takes a closer look at Project Care.

#### Sarcoma cancer

Reporter: Diana Gonzalez

10/21/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

We heard a lot about breast cancer this month, but there's a little known type of cancer dying for attention. It's called Sarcoma. It strikes adults like our own Health Reporter Diana Gonzalez, who is a 13-year survivor. In this NBC Miami piece, Diana shares her stories and offers information about this cancer.

#### Older People and Social Media

Reporter: Diana Gonzalez

10/27/10 11pm

Length: 2:00

There's a new generation of people popping up on social networking websites and they're closing the age gap on the common Facebook user. But they still have a lot to learn. NBC Miami's Health Reporter Diana Gonzales reports on their phenomenon.

#### Breast Cancer Interactive

Reporters: Patricia Andreu / Kelly Craig

10/28/10 7:30pm

Length: 30:00

Breast cancer is one of the most common forms of cancer among women in the United States. Hosted by Patricia Andreu and Kelly Craig, this locally produced half-hour special highlighted the latest treatments and talked about prevention. Additionally, medical experts from Baptist Health Breast Center were on hand from 5-8pm at the NBC 6 Health Lines to answer viewer questions and concerns with regards to this disease.

#### Up-to-Date Children vaccines

Reporter: Diana Gonzalez

11/14/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

An epidemic in California is concerning doctors in South Florida. The Florida Academy of Family Physicians wants to make sure children are up to date with their vaccines because whooping cough is making a surprising comeback. NBC 6's Health Reporter Diana Gonzalez tells us why pediatricians and parents need to be on the lookout.

#### Obesity Among Children and Teens

Reporter: Carolyn Ryan

11/9/10 6pm

Length: 1:45

It is estimated that close to 255 of children and teenagers are either overweight or obese, which has been attributed in part to an on-active lifestyle and consumption of fast food. Carolyn Ryan introduces us to one local gym that is using video games to help kids get fit.

#### Free Health Screenings

Reporter: Diana Gonzalez

11/26/10 11pm

Length: 2:30

When was the last time you had your cholesterol checked or your blood pressure taken? Those are just two out of six free health screenings available in Miami-Dade through the end of this month on the Big Red Bus. NBC Miami Health Reporter Diana Gonzalez takes us on board.

#### Shared Medical Appointments

Reporter: Diana Gonzalez

11/26/10 11pm

Length: 2:30

How would you like your doctor's visit to take place in a room full of people who are seeing the same doctor for the same ailment. It's called shared medical appointments. NBC Miami's Health Reporter Diana Gonzalez shows us how this growing trend works.

#### When is the Right Time to Have a Baby?

Reporter: Diana Gonzalez

12/7/10 6pm

Length: 1:45

A new study says the median age for first marriages is 28 for men and 26 for women...much later than it once was. As a result, couples are having kids later...which translates into more stress. NBC Miami Health Reporter Diana Gonzalez explains.

#### Use of Natural Killer Cells

Reporter: Diana Gonzalez

12/9/10 6pm

Length: 2:11

Replacing a liver that has cancer with a healthy donor liver doesn't always result in a cure. In fact, in 1 out of 5 cases, the cancer will recur. How to keep that from happening is the goal of a new study in Miami. The first of its kind in the country. NBC Miami's Health Reporter Diana Gonzalez tells us how natural killer cells are used and where they come from.

#### Are Women Living Healthy in Florida?

Reporter: Diana Gonzalez

12/10/10 6pm

Length: 2:08

Are women living healthy in Florida? Actually our state just got some failing grades in a new women's health report card. NBC Miami Health Reporter Diana Gonzalez breaks down the results.

#### Prostate Cancer

Reporter: Diana Gonzalez

12/15/10 6pm

Length: 2:15

When men are diagnosed with prostate cancer, the concern is they won't recover full bladder and sexual function. NBC Miami Health Reporter Diana Gonzalez shows us how a combination of robotics and 3-D technology are helping make this delicate surgery more precise.

#### New Year's Resolution

Reporter: Diana Gonzalez

12/29/10 6pm

Length: 2:10

The countdown is on to the new year!! This is the time of year people make their annual New Year resolution, but each year they just seem harder to keep. NBC Miami Health Reporter Diana Gonzalez has some ways viewer can stay true to their resolution.

## ENVIRONMENT

With more and more people interested in living “Green” and concerned about the environment, NBC Miami offers informative reports on an array of “living green” topics on an on-going basis.

### Global Workday Party

Reporter: Amara Sohn

10/10/10 6pm

Length: 1:45

Environmental groups the world over are getting together to fight climate change. More than a million people and seven thousand events across nearly 200 countries today. It’s all part of a global effort to go green. In this report Amara Sohn discussed this global event.

### Cold Blast Devastating Crops

Reporter: Hank Tester

12/13/10 6pm

Length: 2:33

This artic cold blast could have a devastating impact on crops here in South Florida. The math is simple fewer crops make it to market and that means higher prices for consumers. In this NBC 6 report Hank Tester outlines what happens to crops in unusually cold weather.

### Trash to Treasures

Reporter: Steve Paine

12/17/12 6pm

Length: 1:19

A South Florida artist is turning unwanted construction goods into works of art you might use to decorate your backyard. NBC Miami’s photojournalist Steve Paine tells his story in his own words in tonight’s Live Green report.

### CONSUMER/ECONOMY

NBC Miami brings series of reports dealing with the most current and most concerning consumer and economy issues.

#### Winn Dixie Major Makeover

Reporter: Hank Tester

10/7/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

A struggling grocery store chain is getting a major makeover. Winn-Dixie is sprucing up its stores to compete against Publix and all its other new competitors. NBC Miami reporter Hank Tester explains what this means to consumers.

#### Youngsters Moving Into High rises

Reporter: Hank Tester

10/11/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

Downtown living is the hottest trend in south Florida real estate. A Florida International University study shows there is a boom in Miami with young people moving into high rises and discusses what this means to consumers and the local economy.

#### New Electricity Meters

Reporter: Hank Tester

10/14/10 6pm

Length: 1:45

New electricity meters are being installed on houses across South Florida. Florida Power and Light installs the new meters and you can save big bucks. Hank Tester explains how.

#### Divorce for Dollars

Reporter: Willard Shepard

10/21/10 6pm

Length: 2:45

Troubled economic times can mean troubled marriages – which eventually leads to divorce. But instead of leaving empty handed after filing the papers, how about an insurance policy that can cover you if you split? The CIU's Willard Shepard explained how it works.

#### Medicare Fraud

Reporter: Sharon Lawson

10/24/10 6pm

Length: 1:30

Feds making a major Medicare fraud bust today arresting four people. Two Miami based mental health companies charge with scamming hundreds of millions of dollars from the Government.

#### Chinese Drywall

Reporter: Willard Shepard

10/24/10 6pm

Length: 2:45

In this NBC Miami report Willard Shepard explains the new pilot program launches by the makers of the Chinese dry wall to fix properties.

### Tourism Dollars

Reporter: Hank Tester

10/25/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

Tourism dollars pouring into South Florida are critical for our local economy. This NBC 6 report discusses how experts forecast the upcoming tourism season to go.

### Landlords in Financial Troubles

Reporter: Willard Shepard

11/9/10 6pm

Length: 2:30

In this era of foreclosures, it's more common than ever for families to rent instead of own. But what happens when your landlord runs into financial trouble too and renters need things fixed inside their rented homes.

### Small Business Growing

Reporter: Willard Shepard

11/22/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

Most experts think an economic recovery from the recession will not begin until the banks start lending and small businesses begin growing again, and tonight there is hope. NBC 6 found a place where consumers can help their small businesses grow and if they have an idea, make it happen.

### Cyber Monday

Reporter: Brent Solomon

11/18/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

If you were one of thousands who headed to South Florida stores and malls for Black Friday, there's still good news for the bargain lovers. There are more deals in store for Cyber Monday, the online equivalent to Black Friday.

### Miami – New York Tourism

Reporter: Hank Tester

10/19/10 7pm

Length: 2:00

An effort is underway to entice travelers from the magic City to the Big Apple and back again. It's part of the "More Miami, More New York City" promotion aimed at helping consumers get the best vacations for their bucks.

### Price for Food Cold

Reporter: Carolyn Ryan

12/28/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

This cold snap is the third one this month and that has caused major concerns for farmers in the Sunshine State.



Hotter Beach Area Attraction

Reporter: Ari Odzer

11/30/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

Fort Lauderdale's beachfront local officials see an opportunity to make the beach area an even hotter tourist attraction. The city has a big stash of cash saved up for redevelopment and they're ready to spend

**CHILDREN'S ISSUES**

NBC Miami offers a series of reports dealing with children's issues including Forever Family. These segments are aired every Monday on different newscasts to help this non-profit organization find homes and foster care for many children in South Florida.

**Aventura Mall Teens**

Reporter: Sharon Lawson

10/15/10 6pm

Length: 1:50

Kids looking to hang out at the mall late at night will soon have some company...their parents. It's part of a new policy being put in place at Aventura Mall and it comes more than month after a brawl erupted outside the movie theater there.

**Forever Family**

Reporter: Gia Tutalo-Mote

10/6/10 6pm

Length: 1:50

This Forever Family segment highlights the story of boys who are not just brothers, but best friends. And they're sure to bring joy to any home three times over.

**Teen Driver Safety**

Reporter: Ari Odzer

10/19/10 6pm

Length: 2:30

Every year teen drivers are killed at an amazing rate, making it even more important to get the message out. It's all part of National safe Driving Week. NBC Miami reporter Ari Odzer was live in studio with this story.

**Family Gets Home**

Reporter: Diana Gonzalez

10/19/10 6pm

Length: 2:07

A Miami family is a lottery winner tonight, but instead of a big check they get a new home. As NBC Miami's Diana Gonzalez reports they say it's worth much more than a pile of money.

**Forever Family**

Reporter: Willard Shepard

10/30/10 6pm

Length: 1:45

This Forever Family segment features an 8<sup>th</sup> grader with a love for books, who is anxious to start a new chapter in her life and like most good stories, she's hoping for a happy ending with a Forever Family.

**Single Moms by Choice**

Reporter: Mara Schiavocampo

10/25/10 6pm

Length: 2:25

Single mothers have proven they can do it all on their own for decades now. But more women than ever are choosing to have children alone.

### Forever Family

Reporter: Gia Tutalo-Mote

11/13/10 6pm

This Forever Family segment features two sisters who share a desire to be adopted together. Both have unique names and what their last name will be is up to the family who adopts them.

### Forever Family

Reporter: Sharon Lawson

11/20/10 6pm

Length: 2:15

NBC Miami is proud to bring viewers Forever Family segments that are changing the way the 424,000 children in America's foster care system are viewed and cared for. As Sharon Lawson explains the series and its founder have just been recognized on a national level.

### Facebook – An Educational Tool

Reporter: Brent Solomon

11/23/10 6pm

Length: 1:25

A south Florida teacher is turning to Social Media to reach her students in a unique way. Students and teachers cannot log onto Facebook on school grounds. However, NBC Miami's Brent Solomon found that once the bell rings, the website becomes a classroom of its own.

### Preemie Party

Reporter: Julia Bagg

12/3/10 7pm

Length: 1:30

As many prepare to celebrate the holidays some South Florida families are celebrating survival. Dozens of moms and dads gathered today with what they call their miracle children. They're kids born premature who beat the odds to be alive today.

### Forever Family

Reporter: Gia Tutalo-Mote

12/4/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

In this Forever Family segment viewers witnessed magic – the birth of dozens of new families and it didn't happen in a hospital delivery room, it happened in a courtroom. In today's forever Family, we celebrate the event known as National Adoption Day. It's a day that brings together hopeful parents and the miracles already among us.

### Forever Family

Reporter: Sharon Lawson

12/18/10 6pm

Length: 2:13

Our weekly Forever Family segment tells the stories of local children in foster care who are waiting and hoping to be adopted. But it takes a lot of resources to make it all happen, and tonight Forever Family wants to thank one special organization who held quite a fundraiser to help these great kids.

Santa Letter

Reporter: Adam Kuperstein

12/24/10 11pm

Length: 2:00

Every year millions of children around the world write letters to Santa Claus and sometimes kids will say the damnest things when they think only Santa is looking. NBC Miami's Adam Kuperstein gave viewers an inside look in this report.

Santa's Enchanted

Reporter: Julia Bagg

12/25/10 6pm

Length: 3:20

Here in South Florida friends and families have found a great place to spend their Christmas evenings at Santa's Enchanted Forest. That's where we find NBC Miami's Julia Bagg.

**“LIVE POSITIVE”**

NBC Miami airs a series of different and unique uplifting stories which focus on the positive happenings in our community.

**Read for the Record**

Reporter: Carolyn Ryan

10/7/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

When you think of setting a world record, what do you think of? Maybe the world's tallest person or the world's oldest person? In this NBC 6 report, Carolyn Ryan was part of a different kind of world record and it involves books.

**Kelly and Kelly**

Reporter: Adam Kuperstein

10/12/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

A year ago we introduced viewers to Kelly Hildebrant, the same name couple who met on Facebook. The Kellys became Internet sensation and even ended up on the Today Show. NBC Miami's Adam Kuperstein explains how Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hildebrant are handling marriage after their 15 minutes of fame.

**Free Gasoline Giveaway**

Reporter: Brent Solomon

10/15/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

Filing up for free. Today one Miami convenience store is showing thanks to customers by giving away gasoline. Brent Solomon explains how it caused a Friday frenzy in our community.

**Mentoring Program**

Reporter: Brent Solomon

10/19/10 7pm

Length: 2:00

A nationwide mentoring program is bringing positive change to the streets of South Florida. Today, local members of the 5,000 Role Models programs celebrated “Stop the Violence Day” and pledge to steer away from crime as well as report crimes when they see them.

**Mario's Soldiers**

Reporter: Willard Shepard

10/20/10 6pm

Length: 2:30

In today's live positive report, Santa is making a stop at the Ronald McDonald House to visit some special kids and the family of fallen soldiers who are coming together to overcome the odds.

**Cure for Paralysis**

Reporter: Adam Kuperstein

10/21/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

Twenty-five years ago Marc Buoniconti was paralyzed on the football field and that accident led him to become the champion to cure paralysis. In the quarter century since his accident, the cause has made the kind of progress that this detractor never imagined possible.

### Dolphins Serving Meals

Reporter: Steve Litz

11/23/10 6pm

Thanksgiving is a great time to enjoy family and give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. Today the Mimi Dolphins passed out hundreds of meals to families in need from across South Florida.

### Home of Your Own

Reporter: Abel Aluart

12/1/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

Having a home of your own is a big part of the American Dream and tonight several families have a new place to call their own. Thanks to Habitat for Humanity and just in time for the holiday season.

### Caravan of Joy

Reporter: Carolyn Ryan

12/10/11 11am

Length: 2:10

NBC Miami, along with sister station Telemundo 51, got together once again for the Caravan of Joy. Every year Caravan of Joy toy drive collects toys for children in need in our community.

### Marines Makeover

Reporter: Julia Bagg

12/20/10 6pm

Length: 1:30

They're used to buttons and boots, but now some local marines are changing their style. The three service women are letting their hair down as a local clothing store shares the holiday spirit and treat them to makeovers.

### Noche Buena

Reporter: Hank Tester

12/24/10 11pm

Length: 3:00

It's Christmas Eve and for many Cuban and Hispanic families, it's time for Noche Buena and that means gathering with family to celebrate and of course, eating lots of food. And usually at the centerpieces of any celebration is port. NBC Miami's Hank Tester takes us to a pig thrown down where friends gathered to see who had the best pork.

### Kwanzaa Celebration

Reporter: Brent Solomon

12/28/10 6pm

Length: 2:00

Although Christmas has come and gone, the end of the month means another celebration is in full swing. Right now, many families in South Florida are observing Kwanzaa which teaches seven principles throughout seven days. NBC Miami's Brent Solomon takes viewers to a North Miami family that doesn't miss a year of celebration Kwanzaa.